



REMARKS

Reexamination of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

A. SUMMARY OF THIS AMENDMENT

By the current amendment, Applicants basically:

1. Editorially amend the specification.
2. Attach replacement drawing pages for Figs. 1 - 2, 7 - 14, and 17A - 17E (see section B infra).
3. Cancel claims 1, 18 - 19, and 21 - 23 without prejudice or disclaimer.
4. Amend claims 2-5, 6-9, 11-13, 17, 20, and 24.
5. Add new claims 27-41.
6. Respectfully traverse all prior art rejections (see section C infra).

B. REPLACEMENT DRAWING CHANGES

The purpose of the attached replacement drawing pages is to provide English language labels for the blank boxes appearing in Figs. 1, 7-14, to bracket together the "graphs" of Fig. 2, and to utilize the labels Fig. 17A - Fig. 17E. Entry of these replacement drawing pages is respectfully requested.

C. PATENTABILITY OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-2, 4, 17-19 and 21-24 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by JP Patent 05007219 to Akira. All prior art rejections are respectfully traversed for at least the following reasons.

Claim 3, having been indicated as containing allowable subject matter, has been rewritten as an independent claim, including the limitations of original independent claim

1. The subject matter of a portion of claim 3 has been re-phrased to state that the chrominance signal converter includes a target display color setting section which uses

information regarding the light characteristics of the external light to generate a target display color chrominance signal indicative of a color to display on the image display section for providing an image which agrees with human chromatic adaptation characteristics.

Claims dependent upon independent claim 3 include claims 4, 27, 28, 2, and 9 – 16. New dependent claim 27 specifies that the image display device further comprising means for supplying the information regarding the light characteristics. New dependent claim 28 further specifies that the information regarding the light characteristics comprises a sensor. Dependent claim 2, now dependent on new claim 28, has been amended to delete the superfluous first paragraph limitation. Claims 10 – 12 have been simplified to refer to “the color to display” rather than “a color to display as an image agreeable with chromatic adaptation characteristics of human”, since an understanding of “the color to display” has antecedent basis in amended claim 3.

Claim 5, having been indicated as containing allowable subject matter, has been rewritten as an independent claim, including the limitations of original independent claims 1 and 2.

Claim 6, also indicated as being allowable, has been rewritten as an independent claim including the limitations of original independent claim 1. As rewritten, independent claim 6 includes a color correction coefficient generator for generating color correction coefficient *in accordance with information regarding the light characteristics*. The italicized phrase is more broad than the “sensor” language of original dependent claim 6 and is generic to cover both sensor and memory embodiments.

Claims dependent upon independent claim 6 include claims 7, new dependent claims 29 – 30, claim 8, and new claims 31 – 34. New dependent claim 29 specifies that the image display device further comprising means for supplying the information

regarding the light characteristics. New dependent claim 30 further specifies that the information regarding the light characteristics comprises a sensor. Dependent claim 8 has been amended to depend from new dependent claim 30. New dependent claim 31 resembles amended dependent claim 9 in being directed to a memory. New dependent claims 32 – 34 resemble amended claims 10 – 12, respectively.

Claim 9, having been indicated as containing allowable subject matter, has been rewritten as an independent claim, including the limitations of original independent claim 1.

Electronic apparatus independent claim 17 has been amended in like manner with image display device independent claim 3. New electronic apparatus independent claim 35 resembles image display device independent claim 6.

New independent claim 36 is a method analogue to independent claim 3. New dependent claims 37 and 38, both dependent upon new independent claim 36, respectively concern a sensor and a memory as being the source from which the information regarding the light characteristics of external light is obtained.

New independent claim 39 is a method analogue to independent claim 6. New dependent claims 40 and 41, both dependent upon new independent claim 39, respectively concern a sensor and a memory as being the source from which the information regarding the light characteristics of external light is obtained.

In view of the fact that claims 17 and 36 share the same allowable subject matter as claim 3, and that claims 35 and 39 share the same allowable subject matter as claim 6, all these independent claims and the claims dependent therefrom are deemed allowable.

Allowable method claim 20 has been rewritten as an independent claim, thereby rendering allowable claim 20 and claims 24 - 26 dependent thereon.

D. MISCELLANEOUS


In view of the foregoing and other considerations, a formal indication of allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 1

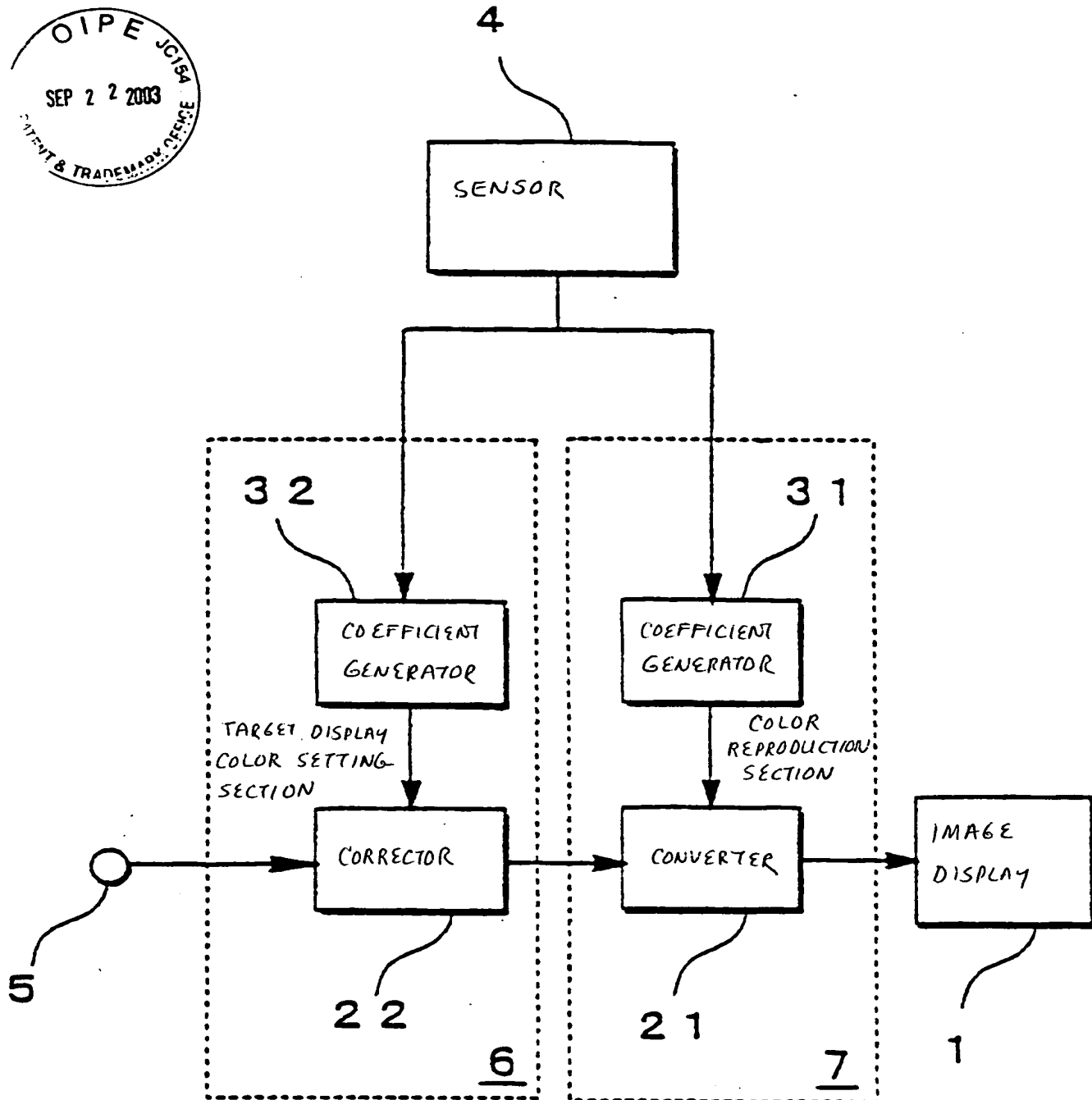


FIG. 2

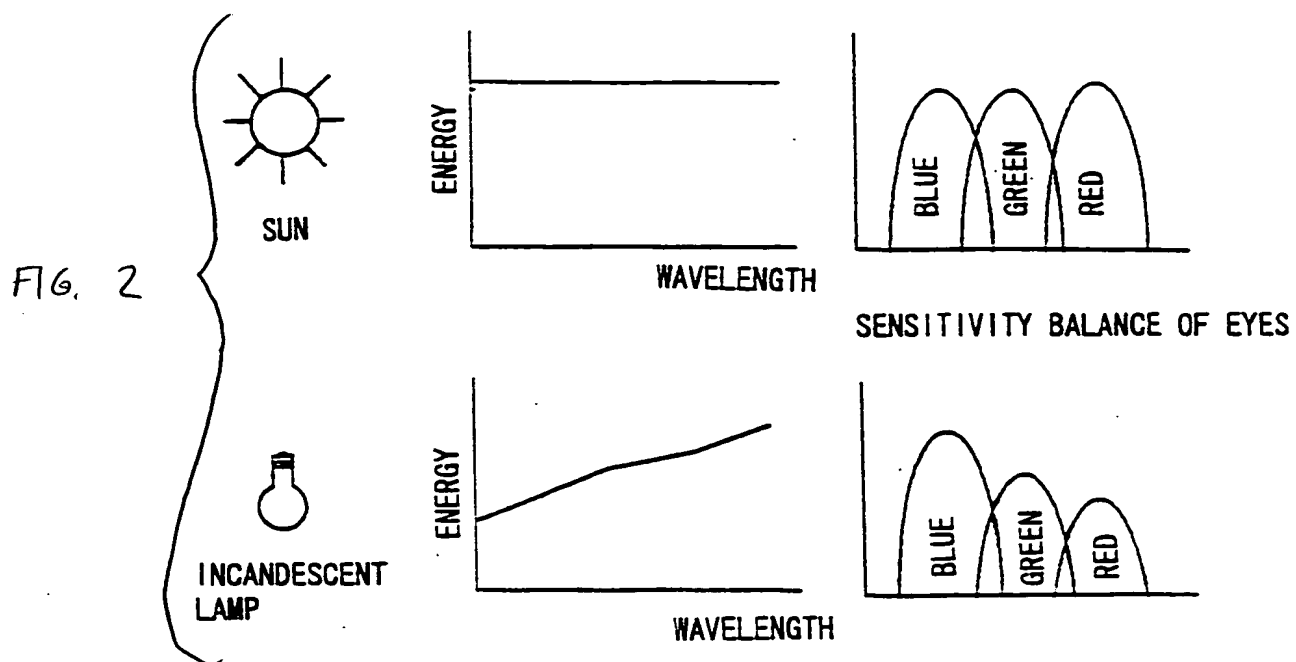


FIG. 3

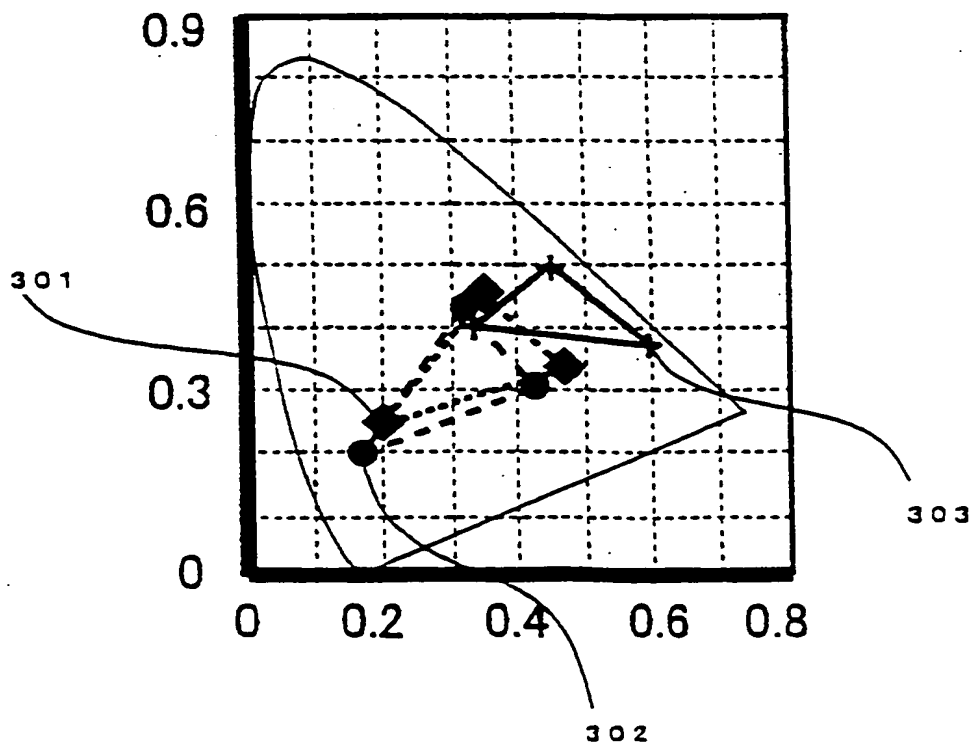




FIG. 7

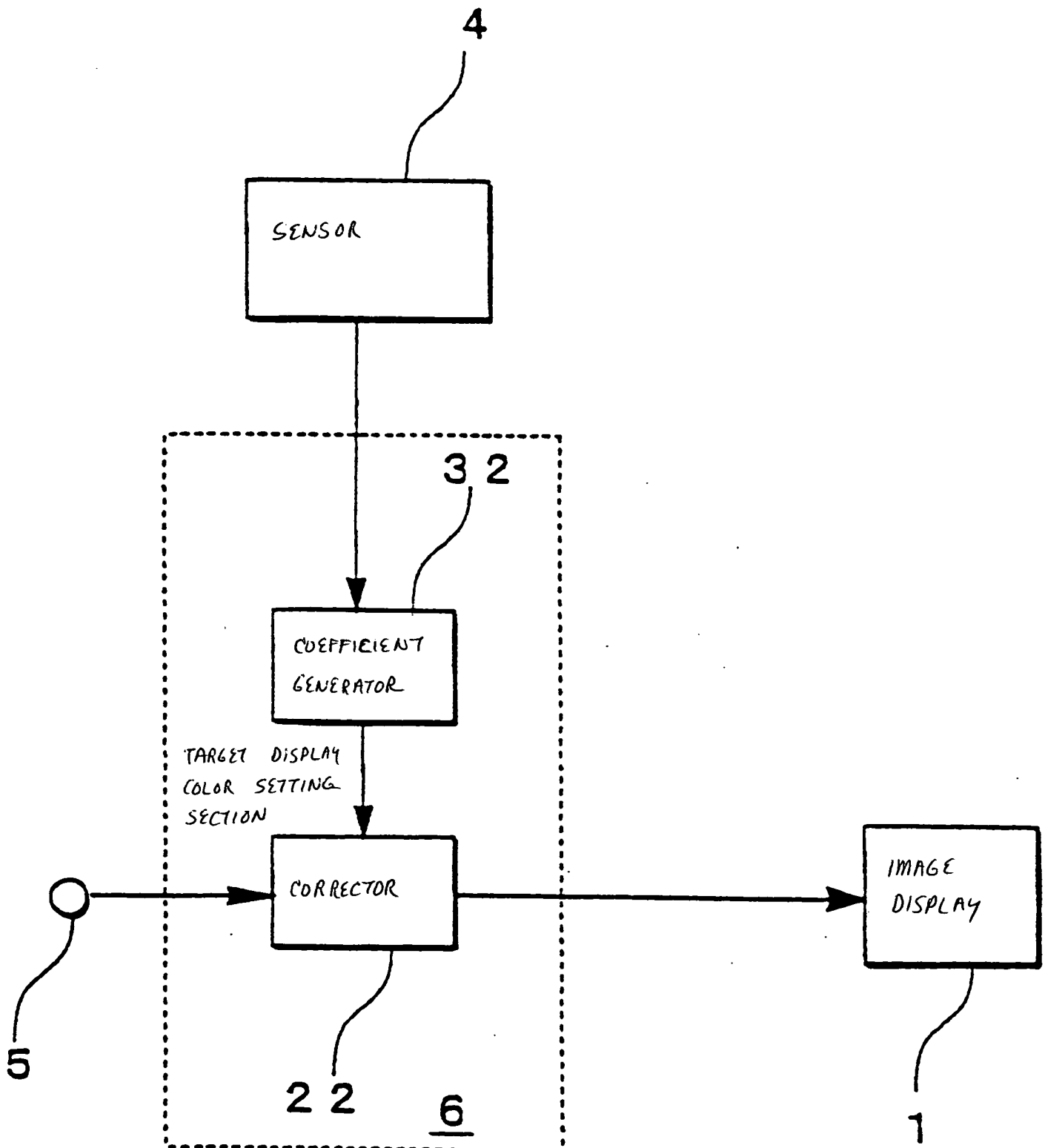




FIG. 8

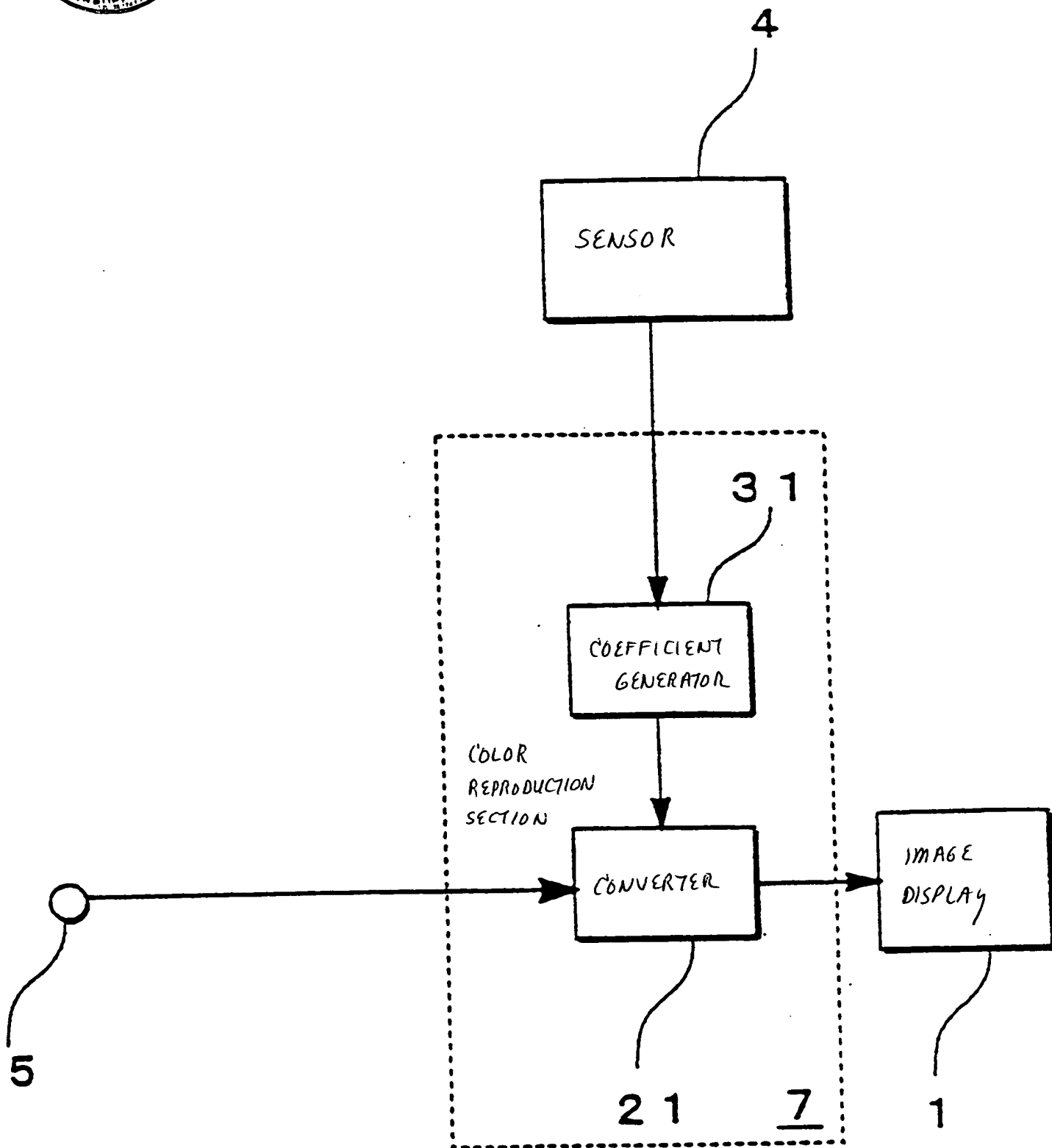


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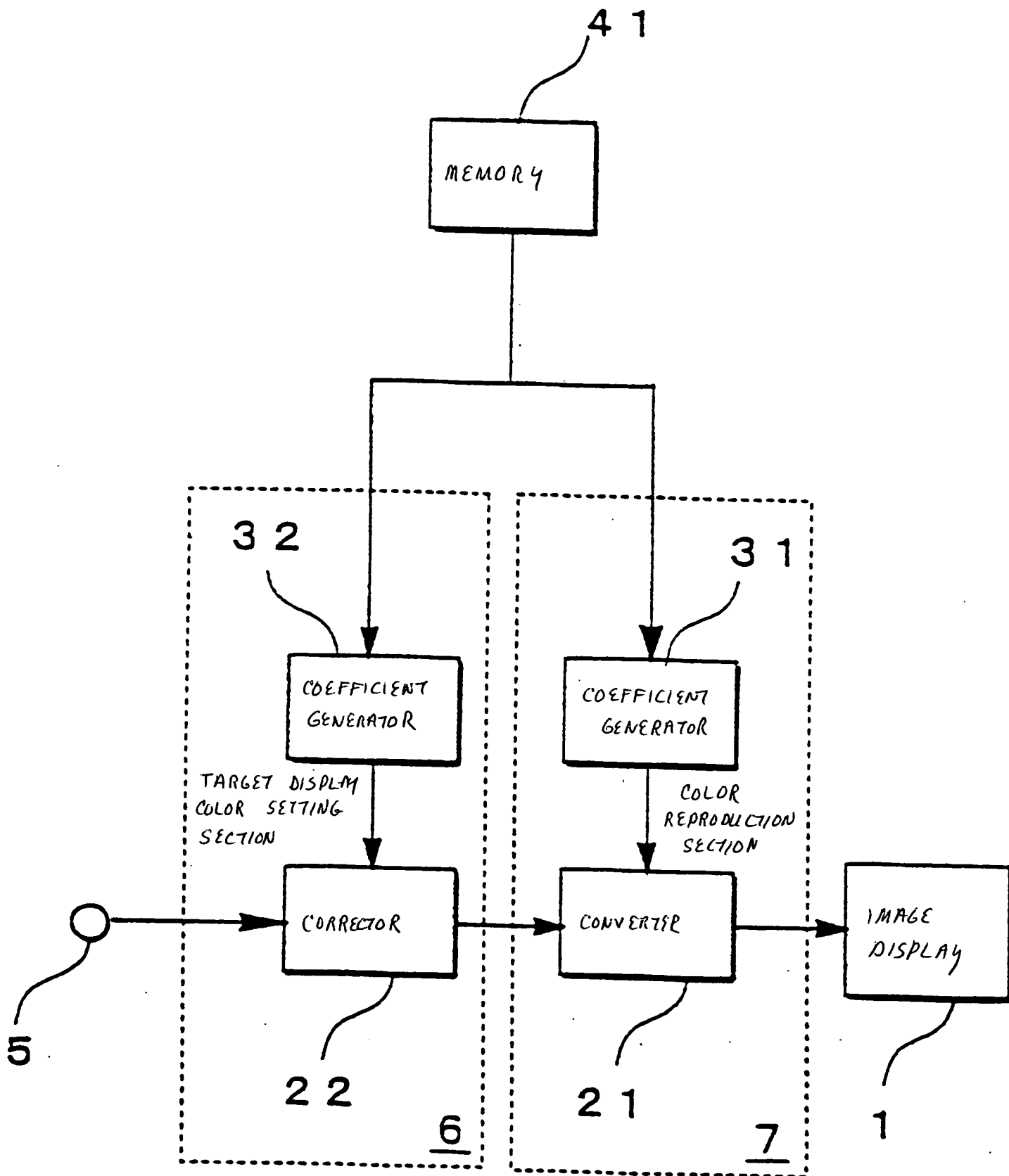


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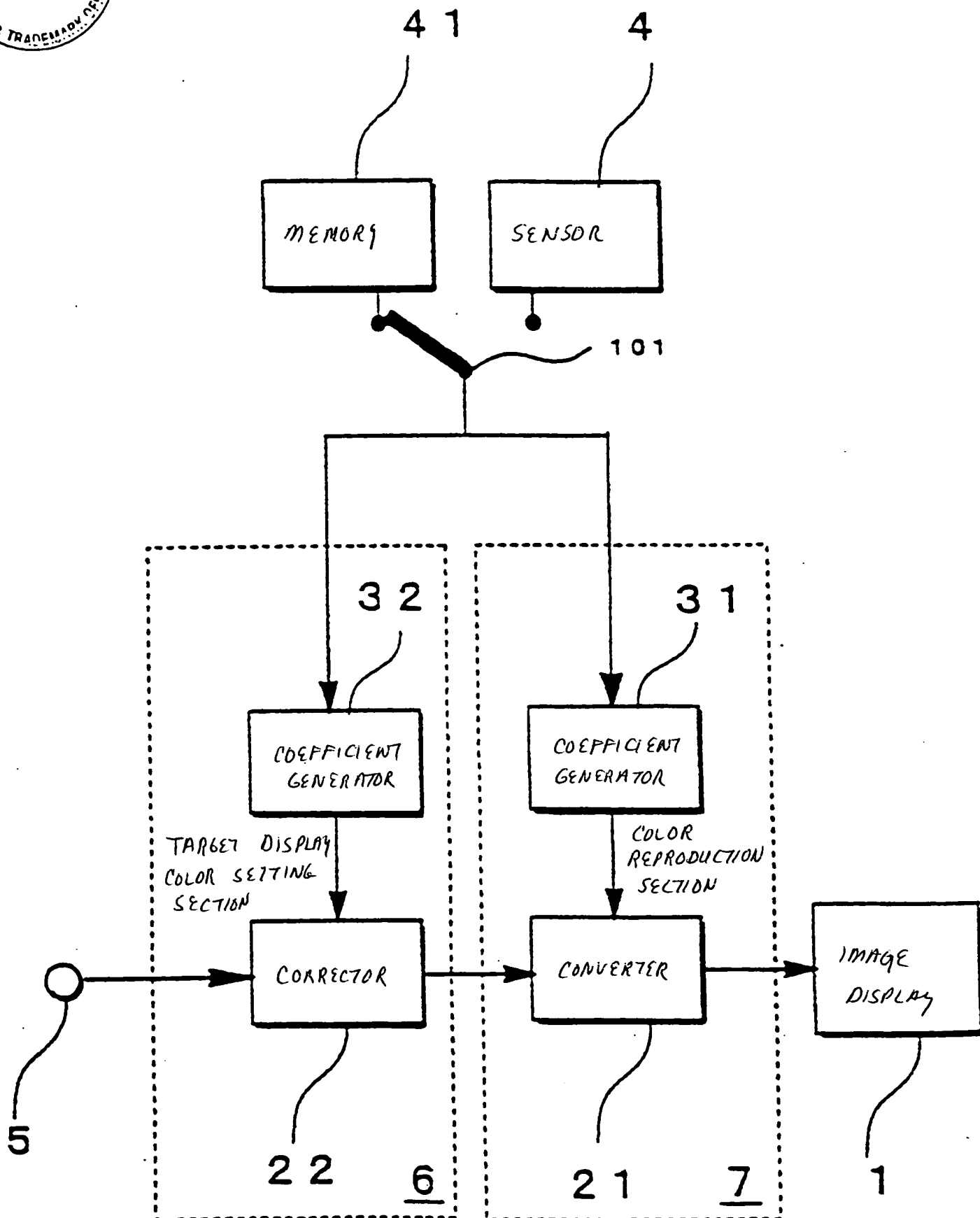
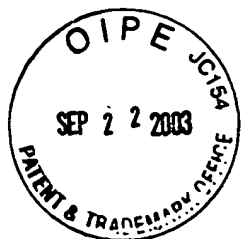


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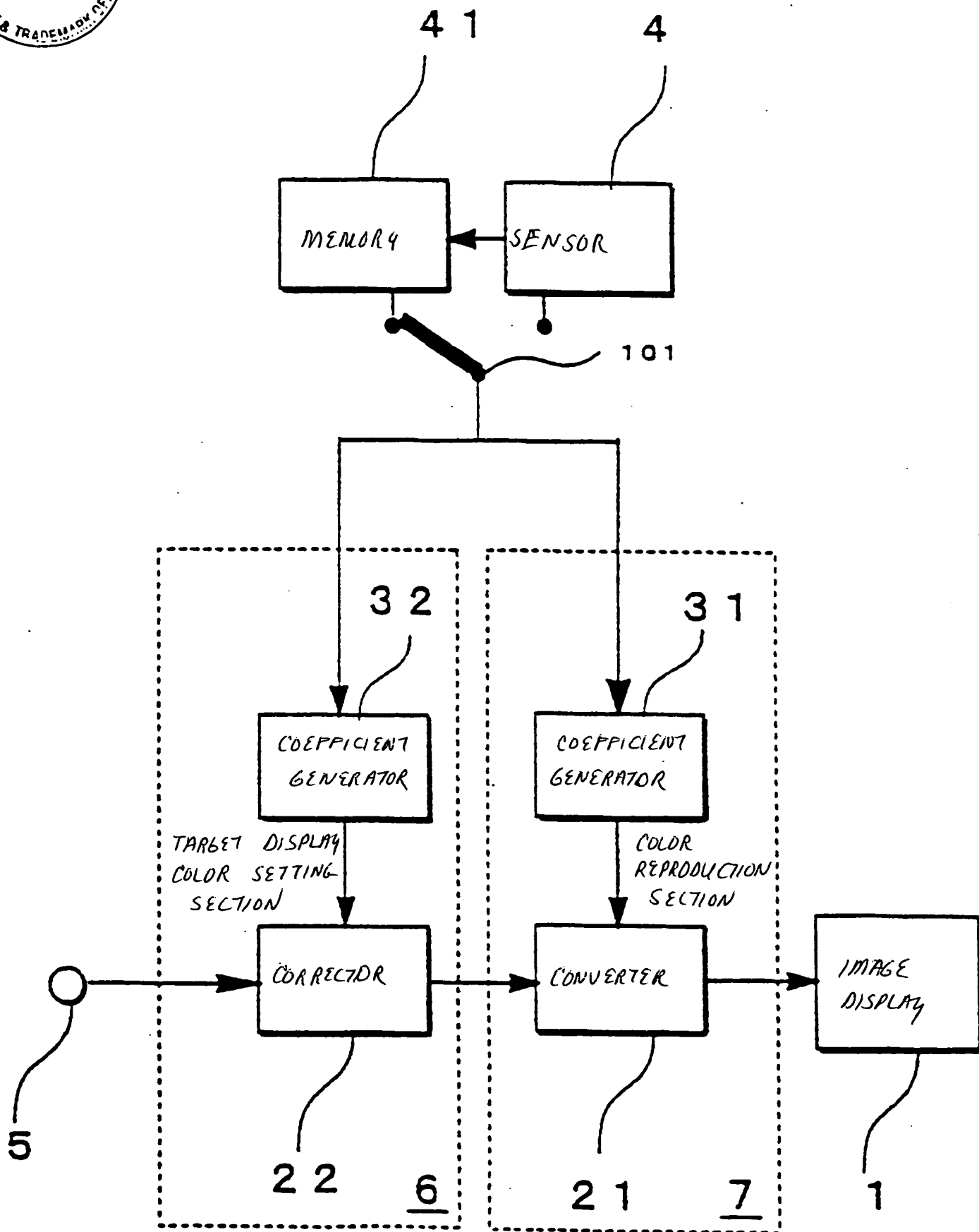
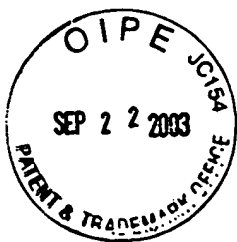




FIG. 12

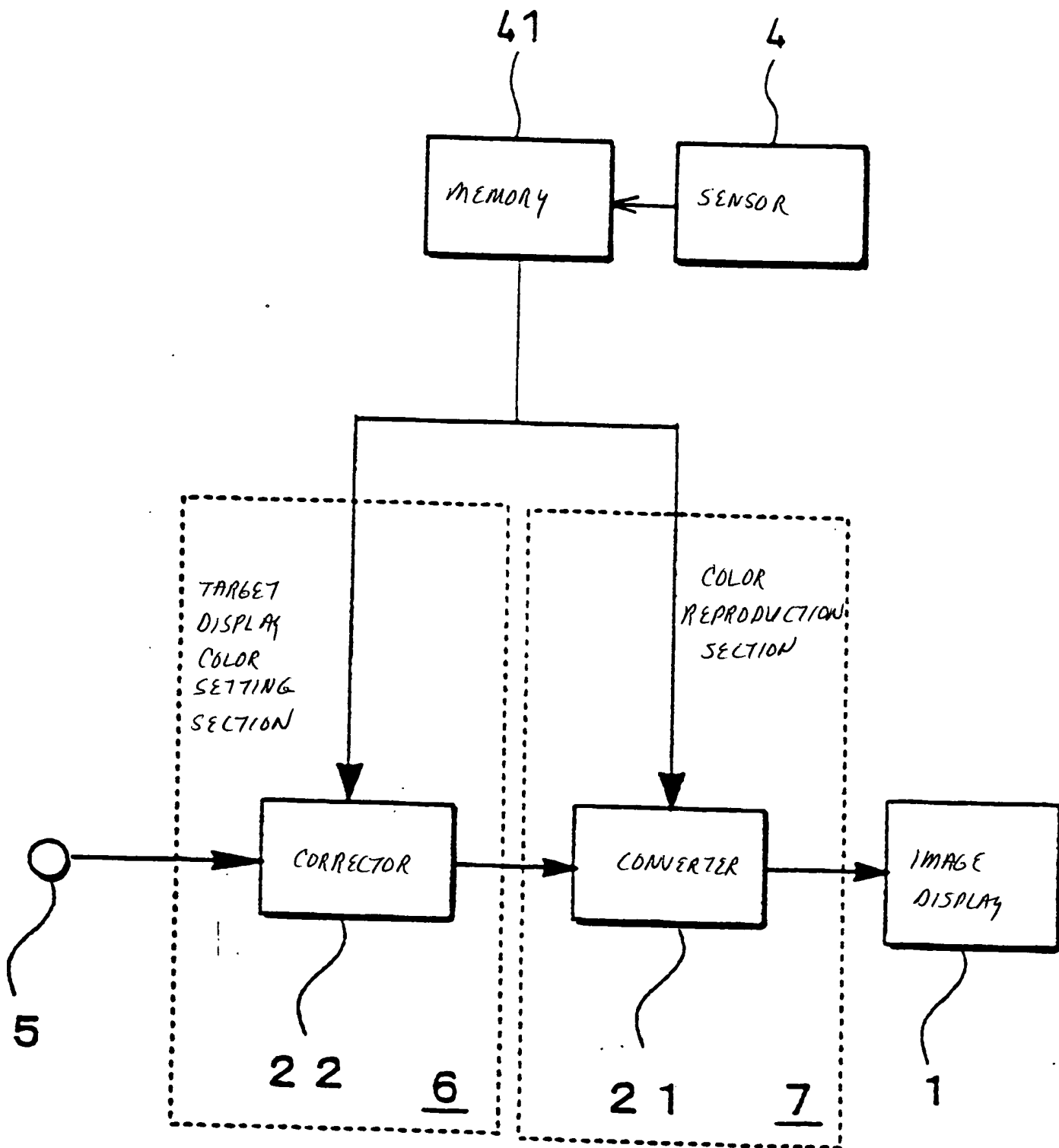


FIG. 13

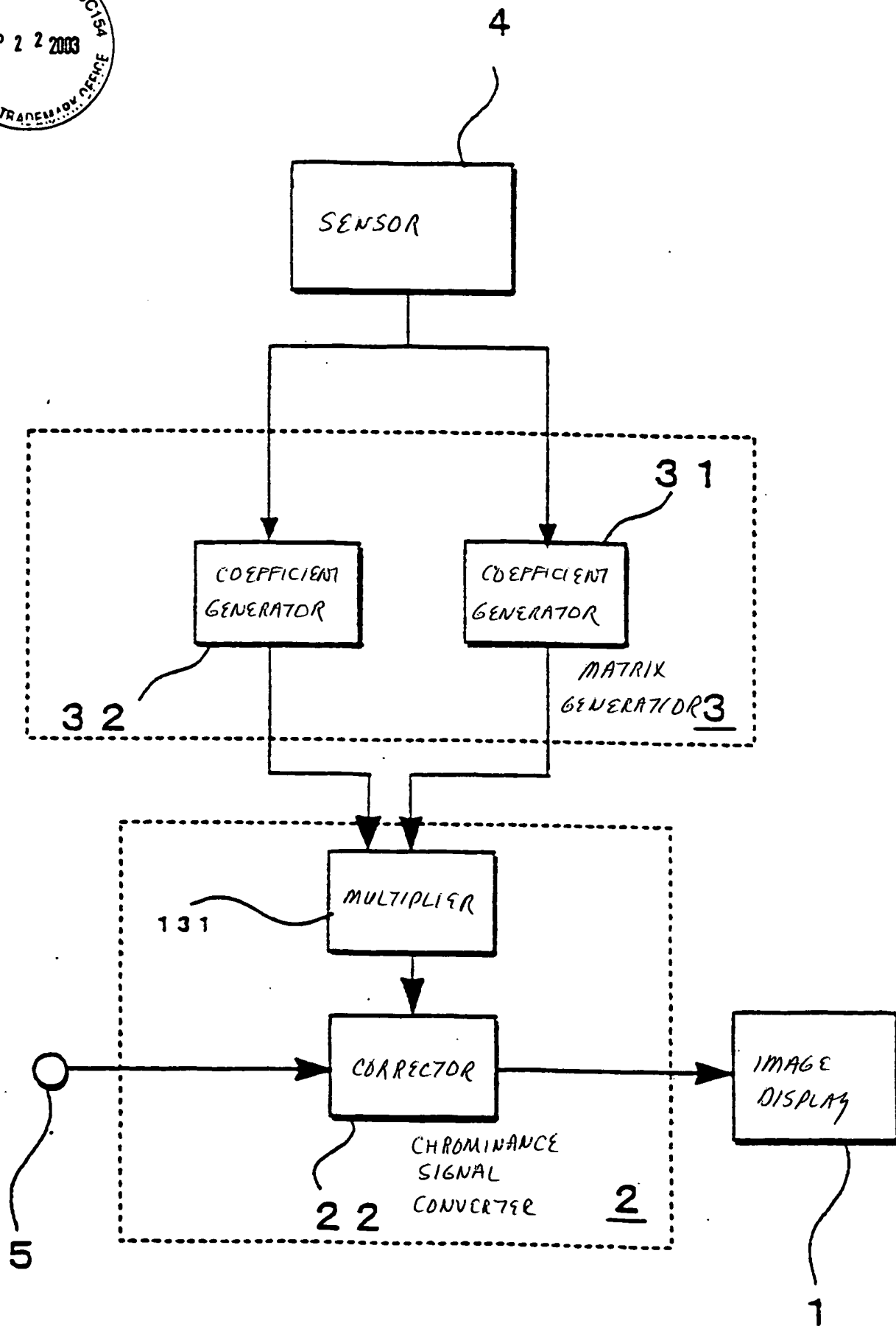
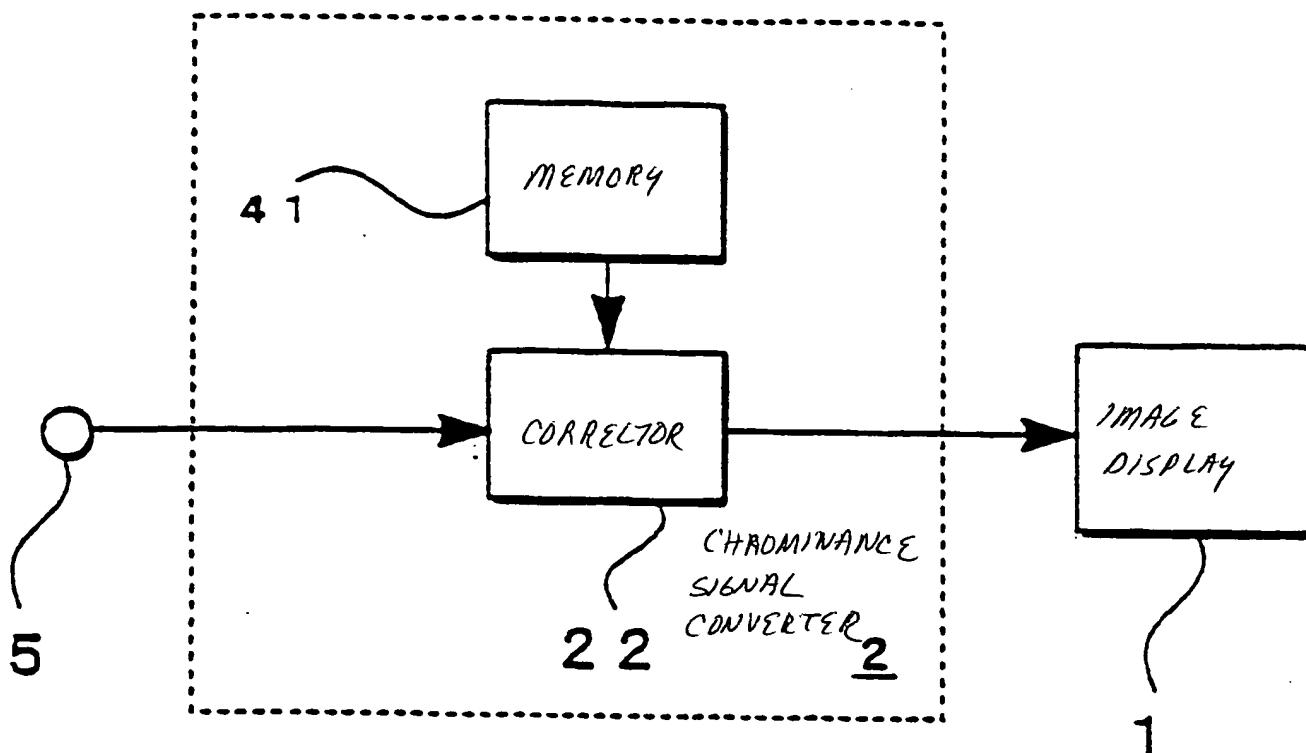




FIG. 14





~~FIG. 17~~

Fig. 17 A

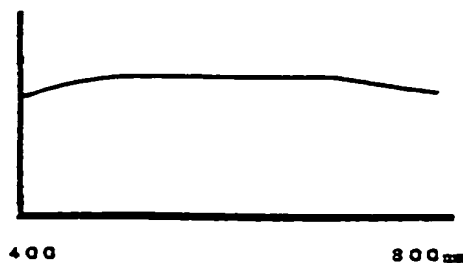


Fig. 17 B

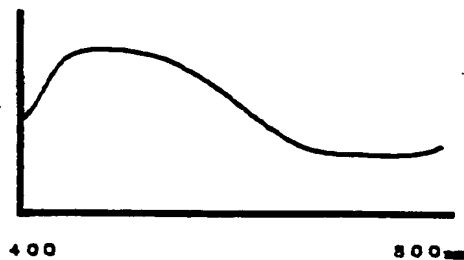


Fig. 17 C

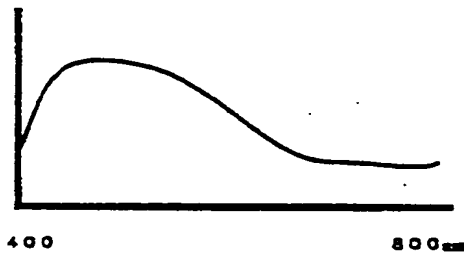


Fig. 17 D



Fig. 17 E

